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A number of Grizzly fans have begun a fund drive to bolster the University of Montana athletic budget to insure that the sports program can continue through the year.

The budget has been depleted by about 22 per cent since it was approved last January, and Athletic Director Jack Swarthout says the department will need to get some money from somewhere to avoid going in the hole.

The budget was cut by about \$46,000 last year through reductions in state and student funds and increases in scholarship costs. The department estimates it has lost another \$30,000 through a federal ruling last week that prevents the University from hiking its ticket prices or charging students admission because of the wage-price freeze.

Students and sports enthusiasts will be manning stations at tomorrow's (Saturday's) 1:30 p.m. game with the University of Idaho to solicit funds for the program under the slogan "Buck Up the Grizzlies."

The campaign is being organized by Bob Leary, Missoula businessman, and is wholeheartedly supported by UM President Robert T. Pantzer.

"In light of the already committed obligations for the athletic program in the current year and complications resulting from the wage-price freeze, funds are gravely needed for continuance of a healthy, successful program," Pantzer said Friday.

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